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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Giles et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,791,078 ✓

Serial Number 10/603,824

Filed June 26, 2003

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) Art Unit: 3642

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) Examiner: N. Wells

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) Atty Docket: DEH058

For: Mass Spectrometer

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The below identified communication(s) or document(s) is(are) submitted in the above application or proceeding:

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Respectfully submitted,

Everett G. Diederiks, Jr.  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration Number: 33,323

Date March 31, 2005



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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application was filed on June 26, 2003 with a signed Declaration. It has now come to light that the inventive entity set forth in that Declaration is in error, with the error arising without any deceptive intent on the part of an individual who was incorrectly not named as an inventor. Therefore, it is requested that the inventorship in this application be amended to add Mr. Robert Harold Bateman to the original inventors listed. To this end, this paper is to be considered a request to correct the inventorship to list the following inventors:

Kevin Giles

John Brian Hoyes

Steve Pringle

Jason Lee Wildgoose

Robert Harold Batement

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §256 and 37 C.F.R. 1.324, a statement from Mr. Bateman is enclosed which clearly recites that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part. Also provided is a statement by the original

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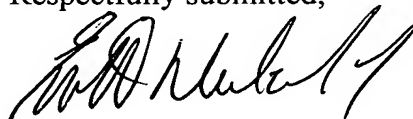
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named inventors indicating that they have no disagreement with respect to the requested inventorship change. Since an Assignment to Micromass UK Limited has already been submitted in this application, also enclosed herewith is a Written Consent of the Assignee as required. Finally, enclosed is a processing fee set forth in §1.20(b).

Submitted concurrently herewith is also an Assignment document executed by Mr. Bateman in connection with his inventive subject matter.

If there are any questions or outstanding matters raised in connection with this request for correction of inventorship, please contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT FROM INVENTOR

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

My name is Robert Harold Bateman and this document is being provided in connection with adding myself as a co-inventor in connection with the invention covered by the above-identified U.S. patent. To this end, failure to identify myself as an inventor previously was inadvertent such that this inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Harold Bateman

Date: 14/02/05



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STATEMENT FROM CURRENT NAMED INVENTOR

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Sir:

As a co-inventor of the subject matter covered by the above-identified U.S. patent, I, Kevin Giles, agree to the change of inventorship to add Mr. Robert Harold Bateman who was inadvertently not previously listed. By signing below, I agree to the change of inventorship and have no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevin Giles*

Kevin Giles

Date: 14/02/05



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Sir:

As a co-inventor of the subject matter covered by the above-identified U.S. patent, I, John Brian Hoyes, agree to the change of inventorship to add Mr. Robert Harold Bateman who was inadvertently not previously listed. By signing below, I agree to the change of inventorship and have no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

Respectfully submitted,

X *John Hoyes* X  
John Brian Hoyes

Date: X 4<sup>th</sup> March 2005 X



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Sir:

As a co-inventor of the subject matter covered by the above-identified U.S. patent, I, Steve Pringle, agree to the change of inventorship to add Mr. Robert Harold Bateman who was inadvertently not previously listed. By signing below, I agree to the change of inventorship and have no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Pringle

Date: 14/02/2005



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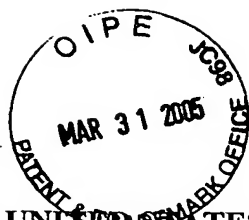
Sir:

As a co-inventor of the subject matter covered by the above-identified U.S. patent, I, Jason Lee Wildgoose, agree to the change of inventorship to add Mr. Robert Harold Bateman who was inadvertently not previously listed. By signing below, I agree to the change of inventorship and have no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 14/02/2005

Jason Lee Wildgoose



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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

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Sir:

This document is intended to be filed with a request to correct the inventorship in the above-identified U.S. patent. That is, the application was originally filed naming four inventors and it was later determined that Robert Harold Bateman was inadvertently omitted from the application. An assignment from the original four named inventors to Micromass UK Limited was filed on September 22, 2003 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A separate assignment has also been executed by Mr. Robert Harold Bateman.

On behalf of the Assignee, Micromass UK Limited, I hereby give my consent to the requested inventorship correction. As Director of Micromass UK Limited, I have the authority to act on behalf of the Assignee in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

by: *Robert Harold Bateman*  
Robert Harold Bateman  
Technical Director

Date: 14/2/05